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VICTORIA, V. I.

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RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best market affords.

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HAVE on hand a large Stock of superior Wines and Spirits, which they offer for sale low, in Bond or duty paid.

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In Quarter Casks:—Hennessey, Otard, and Renault.

In Cases:—Renault, Otard, and Martell.

RUM.

Superior Old Jamaica:—in Quarter Casks and Hubs.

Demarara:—High Proof.

IRISH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

SCOTCH WHISKEY.

In Quarter Casks and Cases.

HOLLANDS GIN.

In Pipes and Half Pipes; in Red and Green Cases.

SHERRY.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

PORT.

Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

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Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co.;—a very superior article.

Yannger's Celebrated India Pale Ale.

IND, COOPE & CO'S

India Pale Ale.

DUBLIN XXX STOUT

Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

BARCLAY'S STOUT

PORTER.

Bottled by Saunders & Cameron.

JANION, RHODES & CO.

The Attention

BUYERS

IS CALLED TO

THE WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

TOBACCO, HAVANA CIGARS,

MEERSCHAUM,

AND OTHER PIPES,

MATCHES, PLAYING CARDS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

OF.....

L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ,

YATES STREET.

All of which are offered at COST, they positively being about to close Business.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

THE Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets.

THOS. RUSSELL.

A LARGE COLLECTION

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.

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FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING

FACTORY.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work entrusted to their care with promptitude at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS

always on hand.

H. & J., having added the

UNDERTAKING.

Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quickness and economy.

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PAPER HANGINGS.

10,000 ROLLS.

JUST received per "Cecrops" by the undersigned, a large assortment of Wall Paper, English, French and American patterns, expressly selected for him, comprising many new and choice designs, which he offers by the Case or Roll at 10 cents per Roll and upwards.

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DEALER IN

Paints, Oils, Window

Glass, Varnishes, Gold

Mouldings, &c.

Yates Street,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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Assessment Rolls.

ROAD TAX.

UNDER "ROAD ORDINANCE 1869"

Assessment Rolls for Road Tax can be seen at the under-

mentioned places:

Esquimalt Town Road District,

At the Ship Inn, Esquimalt Town.

Esquimalt and Metchochin Road District.

For Esquimalt, at K. McKenzie's

Craigflower Mills.

For Metchochin, at J. C. Davis', farmer.

For Sooke, at John Muir's, Sooke.

Victoria Road District.

As follows:—

Burnside Road, at M. Rowlands'

Victoria Hotel.

Cedar Hill, at J. Tisset's Milk

Ranch.

Spring Ridge at W. Smith's Tap.

Lion Brewery.

Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.

G. H. Booth's.

Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road,

at W. Elford's Nursery.

Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road,

at Henley's, Clover Point.

Mount Tolmie, Etc., at The Rich-

mond.

James Bay and Beckly Farm, at

Land Office.

Saanich Road,

At A. Potter's Brickfield.

E. MALLANDAIN,

Collector.

Victoria, B. C. April 30th, 1869. my1

WANTED,

An Apprentice to learn the Millinery busi-

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New Advertisements.

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DRUGGISTS,

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Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines.

Window Glass, Paints, Oils.

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Sponges, Chamois, &c., &c.

Agents for GIMMALS, of Paris.

Hypophite of Lime, Matico Injection and

Capsules, Peppine, &c.

Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectorant, Altera-

tive, &c.

Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment.

Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilette

Soap.

Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.

Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.

Farnau's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.

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At low rates, on first class security,

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or

to Let.

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A. W. LUNDBOM,

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Foreign and Domestic

LIQUORS,

Foot of Johnson Street, next to the Wharf,

IS NOW

CLOSING OUT,

And will sell the Balance of his Stock at

COST PRICE.

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Importer and Dealer in

Fine Havana Cigars,

TOBACCO

MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES

Too numerous to specify.

47 Yates Street, opposite the Bank of Brit-

ish North America.

N. B.—For sale ex str. "Active" and bark

"Camden"

40,000 Havana Cigars, and

4000lbs. Tobacco,

in the most favorite brands, and of the very

best quality, in BOND. ap17

W. EMERY,

Builder and Contractor.

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD

STREETS.

VICTORIA, B. C.

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ICE! ICE! ICE!!

THE only Ice in this city is to be found at

the

ALHAMBRA SALOON,

Where the Subscriber dispenses

Mint Juleps.

Sherry Cobblers,

Brandy Smashes,

Holladay Crashers,

Jenny Linds,

And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the

most approved styles.

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WILLIAM FARRON.

WANTED.

A STEWARD for the New Westminster

Hospital. Married man preferred. Wages

\$50 a month and everything found.

Extra payment for washing done for the

Institution.

References required.

Application to be made to the Board of

Management, at New Westminster, on or be-

fore the 20th inst. my1

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT

VICTORIA

AND THEIR

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,

Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and

to arrive per "Lady Lamson," from

London.

Choice Wines.

BRANDIES.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,

ALE AND PORTER.

ALSO

English Groceries,

NAVAL STORES, &c.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed

at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and

Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.

Special attention will be given to Goods in

transit to Alaska and Puget sound.

Cash Advances made upon Mer-

chandise, at Current rates.

Victoria, March 15th ma16

ASTRICO'S

Superior Ginger Beer

SOLD BY

Mr. P. Bocion,

Johnson Street, and at the

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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TAILORS,

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

Boys' Suits.

All orders promptly attended to, and charges

moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER.

Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

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rates of interest.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,

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DWELLING Houses, Farms, Lands, and

Lots, in town and country, for sale or to

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Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,

Real Estate Agent.

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CONVEYANCES, Mortgages, &c., drawn

with neatness and dispatch:

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,

Real Estate Agent.

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

THE undersigned has constantly on hand

all kinds of

VEGETABLES,

EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, GAME, AND

FRESH FISH every morning.

TOBACCO, PIPES, &c., &c.

M. CONESA,

Proprietor.

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A. GILMORE

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Yates Street,

Opposite the Bank of British North

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Auction Sale—J. P. Davies.
Kane's Imperial Condensed Soap.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1869.

Self Help.

There is an old saying, and we are disposed to think there is much in it, that "heaven helps those who help themselves." The maxim is one which every man in this colony would do well to mark, learn, and inwardly digest. There would appear to be too great a disposition to blame the Government for not doing many things the people ought to do for themselves. We are aware that this is one of those fatal conditions, having its origin in the oligarchical form of Government which obtains. The people are denied all participation in the management of their affairs; and it is, perhaps, natural that they should expect a government thus constituted to perform functions which, under a system of self-government, would be cheerfully assumed by the people. But there is another, and, perhaps, equally important saying, that "a Government is very much what the people make it." It appears very clear to us that, unwieldy and unrepresentative as our Government undoubtedly is, the people could, by united and well-directed effort, make of it what they would. An occasional growl at the constituted authorities; even a continual growl, unsupported by steady and intelligent effort for improvement cannot mend matters, and only tends to sink the people deeper in that inactive and chronic discontent so fatal to the well-being of any community. To growl is an idiosyncrasy of the Anglo-Saxon race—the birthright of every Briton. But, senseless, feckless growling, growling *per se*, is un-British, unmanly, and, withal, extremely unprofitable. In recent articles we have dwelt upon the magnificent heritage entrusted to the people of this Colony, and the privileges, duties and responsibilities arising therefrom, and we are sincerely anxious that the colonists should rise to the duty and responsibility of the hour. Ill adapted as the form of Government undoubtedly is to the wants of the country and the genius of the people, and hopeless as it may be to attain a condition of well-being under its expensive and, not infrequently, ill-directed operations, still one cannot but see and deeply feel the false position occupied by the colonists, in passing year after year without any very substantial effort to improve either the Government or the country. Confessedly in the midst of Nature's richest gifts, surrounded by mines of untold wealth, the cry still is, political disability and commercial stagnation. A lobster, when left high and dry among the rocks, has not sense and energy enough to work his way back to the sea; but waits for the sea to come to him. If it does not come, he remains where he is and dies, although the slightest effort would enable him to reach the waves which are, perhaps, tossing and tumbling within a yard of him. There is a tide in human affairs that casts men into "tight places," and sometimes leaves them there like stranded lobsters. If they choose to lie where the breakers have flung them, expecting some grand billow to take them on its shoulders and carry them to smooth water, the chances are that their hopes will never be realized. Nor is it right they should. He who makes no effort to help himself has no right to expect help. Fellow colonists, help yourselves! If the existing form of government forbids substantial progress, take it firmly in hand, and mould it to the occasion, or cast it aside and get a new one; but don't, oh! don't permit a great country to stand still, to stagnate, simply because the Colonial office hasn't given you a Government, ready made just to your mind.

PARIS FASHIONS FOR 1869.—These may now be seen in perfection at "London House," Government street, the last Express having brought one of the very choicest invoices of Drapery, Silk, Mersey and Fancy Dry Goods that has yet been opened in Victoria.

Canadian Mail Summary.

The Hon. Mr. Galt's resolution, regarding the outlay incurred by Canada, in defence of the frontier, during the raids from the United States in 1863 and 1864, was to be moved in the House of Commons, on the 26th, two days after the mail left. It appears that Mr. Galt proposes to make the expenditure thus incurred an international claim against the United States; and the position taken by the press is that the claim thus put forth by Canada will rest upon a far broader and stronger basis than that of the United States against Great Britain, arising out of the Alabama sea-raids. In the House of Commons several motions were agreed to relating to the immediate opening of communication with the North-west Territory, all tending to indicate the decided disposition of Parliament to push forward to the west. Amongst the notices of motion was one to enquire whether it was the intention of Government to place an armed force on the coast of the Dominion, to prevent American fishermen from fishing on its waters; if not, what course they intended to pursue. It was generally believed that the Government would be disposed to adopt a very decisive policy upon the subject. The exodus of French Canadians to the United States continued to excite comment. The Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick was prorogued on the 22nd. The Governor's speech congratulates the country on the brilliant prospects opening for the Dominion, consequent on the acquisition of the North West Territory. It is said of Cudlip, the member for St. John, that he attended the House of Assembly; for seven days he maintained a dignified silence; for seven days he drew his pay; at the end of seven days he opened wide his mouth to swallow annexation, and "put his foot in it." On the morning of the 8th day he left for home, and "ne'er was heard of after." The election of Mr. Howe by so large a majority (380) appears to have taken both parties by surprise. Mr. Howe was too ill personally to address his supporters at the hustings, but a written address was read. Mr. Goudge, the defeated candidate, thanked his supporters and entered his protest against the return of Mr. Howe, upon the ground of bribery. It was understood that the contract for section No. 7 on the Intercolonial Railway had been awarded to Mr. Sutton, of Paris, Ontario, at \$17,200, per mile. Referring to the "situation" in Nova Scotia, a contemporary says, "The question 'What next?' is everywhere discussed. It is admitted that Mr. Howe's election has killed the last hope of repeal. The Local Government must adopt some other platform, but what it will be it is difficult to imagine; they will not accept the situation in the sense in which the term is generally used, for their own views as well as their supporters in Parliament and outside forbid such a course. Annexation has its advocates, and the subject will doubtless be ventilated by the repeal press, but good policy, if no other reasons, will prevent its adoption by the Government. It is probable, however, that there are in our Assembly, some wild spirits who will be inclined to follow the example of Mr. Cudlip in New Brunswick. The public await eagerly the assembling of the Legislature on the 29th." The Dominion Government appears to be thoroughly in earnest upon the increasingly important subject of Emigration, and the Imperial Government is scarcely less earnest. A cable dispatch was received a few days before the mail left, by the Governor-General, from Lord Granville, stating that the Admiralty had consented to send to Canada some hundreds of artisans discharged last year from Government dock yards, with their families, and enquiring of the officers if the Dominion Government would receive them and give them the same facilities as are afforded to other emigrants, they being all selected with a view to character. To this a reply was at once sent that the Canadian Government will be happy to receive dockyard emigrants and give them the same facilities as others, but to prevent disappointment an explanatory letter should be waited for before embarkation. A letter was at once despatched, explaining that the Government would no doubt be able to remit the usual emigrant tax, and that the emigration agents would meet the emigrants on the arrival of the ships at Quebec, and give advice and assistance to them. The Free Grant system of the Province of Ontario was described, and although that might not suit artisans needing immediate employment, yet in the meantime there would be work on the Intercolonial Railway, which would afford present subsistence until they could either get to work at their trades or settle on the free lands.

REPRODUCTION.—In future, T. N. Hibben & Co. will sell all English newspapers at 25 cents instead of 37½ cents, as heretofore. Also the four English Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, will be furnished to subscribers for \$14 per annum.

New Advertisements.

KANE'S Imperial Condensed Soap

SAVES 76 per cent. of Labor and Wear and Tear. Saves 85 per cent. in Transportation. Removes

Pitch, Paint, Tar, Grease, and all kinds of dirt. Washes without Rubbing and will not injure Hands or the finest Materials. Can be had from

Messrs. FIELD & FINLAYSON, WILSON & RICKMAN, Mr. THOS. RUSSELL, And from the Agent J. ROBERTSON STEWART, my15

AUCTION SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. have received instructions from

Mr. J. Spencer,

PLUMBER and GASFITTER,

to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Store, Yates Street, above Government,

Tuesday, MAY 18th

At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

The Balance of his Stock in Trade, viz.,

Fancy and Plain Wash-Basins, Silver-plated Cocks, Sheet Lead and Piping, Galvanized and Iron Pipe, Gas Fittings of every description, Gas, Steam, & Water Cocks, Chandelier Globes, Force and Lifting Pumps, House & Ship Patent Water Closets, Rubber Hose, Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Saddler's Benches, Desk, Bells, & Bell Fittings, Etc., Etc., Etc.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer

FOR PORTLAND.

THE North Pacific Transportation Company's Steamer

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

F. S. SHOLL,.....Commander,

Will leave Brodrick & Co.'s Wharf

TODAY, MAY 14th,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., connecting with the str. Continental, at Portland, for San Francisco. For Freight or Passage, apply to my15 R. BRODRICK, Agent.

THE STEAMERS

Onward and Lillooet

WILL MAKE

REGULAR TRIPS TO

YALE,

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON

Wednesdays & Saturdays.

FREIGHT.....\$12 per ton,

PASSAGE.....7

N. B.—The above Steamers will not be responsible for Leakage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass.

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Private Boarding House.

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS.

(OPPOSITE FIELD & FINLAYSON'S STORE.)

VICTORIA B. C.

Mrs. MASON

HAVING leased the above Establishment, lately occupied by

Mr. N. C. BAILEY,

continues to carry it on as heretofore, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her predecessor.

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.

Terms very moderate.

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VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY

ICE CREAMS

AT

PIPER'S

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

Preliminary Notice.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

will sell on

Wednesday, May 19th, 1869

at his Salesroom, Yates Street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A full assortment of General Merchandise, to close Consignments,

Consisting of:—

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

Boots and Shoes,

Hats and Caps,

Groceries,

Hardware,

Glassware,

Hardware Paper,

Paper Bags in Bales,

Crockery,

Furniture,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

Of which further particulars hereafter.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY RACES

WILL BE HELD ON

BEACON HILL COURSE

ON THE 24TH MAY;

Under the Patronage of His Excellency

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.

commencing at 2 p. m. sharp.

STEWARDS.

Hon. J. W. TRETCH, CAPT. LARCOM, R. N.

D. C. MAUSSELL, Esq., P. H. CLARKE, Esq.

1.—THE TRIAL STAKES of \$5 each, with \$40 added, for horses that have been used as hacks or in harness. Winners of \$50 or more, 5 lbs.; twice of \$100, 10 lbs. extra. 11 stone 1 mile.

2.—THE QUEEN'S PLATE, a free handicap of \$20 each, hlf. ft., with \$75 added, two miles. Lucy, 10st 11; Greyhound, 10 7; Voltaire, 10; Boston Colt, 9 12. The Admiral, 9 3; Royal Bill, 9 7; The Governor, 9 3; Royal Charlie, 9; Prince of Wales, 9; Joe Hovers, 8 7; Paddy, 8 7; Gr. G. Jim, 8 7; Ch. G. Jim, 8 7; Old George, 8 4; Grey Jim, 8; Cate at last, 8; Annie, 8; Fanny, 8.

3.—THE HURDLE RACE of \$5 each, with \$30 added. Winners to carry 12 lbs. extra. Two miles, over six heights of hurdles. Gentlemen riders, 12 stone.

4.—THE SCURRY STAKES of \$1, with \$20 added. Nine stone entrances to be made on the course. Winners excluded. Three horses to start, or no public money will be added.

CLERKS OF THE COURSE, W. S. SHERBRIGHT GREEN, Esq., CHARLES GREEN, Esq.

THESAUER, Hon. M. W. T. DRAKE.

Mr. G. Richardson is duly authorised to make collections for the Races fund.

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STRAYED.

ON to the premises of the Subscriber a red and white Heifer, with a Calif. The owner can have them on application to

N. M. HICKS, Mount Tolmie Road.

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New Advertisements.

Dry Goods & Clothing.

FINDLAY & DURHAM

Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and "Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,

Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,

White do —30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices,

Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,

GREY DRILLING,

Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,

PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,

Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,

Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do

Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,

Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.

Hosiery & Underclothing—Woolen and Cotton,

Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,

BLANKETS—2½, 3, & 4 point, all colors,

Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.

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VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS fine first class Hotel has superior accommodations, possessing advantages for Families unequalled by any on this Coast.

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN

Thorough repair and refurbished.

The Table

Is supplied with every delicacy the market affords.

Suites of Rooms for Families.

Single Rooms for Gentlemen.

N. J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

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THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS,

Has removed three doors above his old stand on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the best. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of

Flour,

Grain,

Bacon,

Lard,

Butter,

Fruit,

Groceries,

&c., &c.

I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

At Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.

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JOHN WEILER

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

HAS always on hand, and makes to order

HAIR,

WOOL,

PULU, and

STRAW,

Matresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand

6000 Rolls English Wall Paper,

Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

Wall-Paper, Carpets, Brass and Mahogany Window Frames, Window-blinds,

And a variety of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

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NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, the Municipal Tax of One-Eighth of One per Cent. on Property insured against Fire within the City limits, will be charged to Insurers, in addition to the established Premiums.

Royal Insurance Company, p. p. SPROAT & Co., Agents.

Imperial Insurance Company, p. p. J. R. STEWART, Agent.

Phoenix Assurance Company, per THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.

Northern Assurance Company, per JANION RHODES & Co., Agents.

Victoria, B. C., 8th May, 1869.

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MURRAY'S BAKERY,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

FAMILIES, SHIPPING,

AND

STEAMBOATS

Supplied on the Shortest Notice,

Delivered free of Charge.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Navy Bread, Pilot Bread, Cabin Biscuit, Soda Crackers, Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers.

And every description of Biscuit supplied,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

at the shortest notice.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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W. G. JAMIESON,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Has just received a large assortment of Goods consisting of

Watches, Jewellery, Silver & Platedware,

CLOCKS,

IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE,

Telescopes, Compasses,

Marine Glasses,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call and examine his

Large and well selected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every Article Guaranteed as represented.

Remember the address: WM. GEO. JAMIESON.

Next door to the Colonial Hotel, Government Street.

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THE FAVORITE STEAMER

WILSON G. HUNT,

W. J. WAITT, MASTER,

LEAVES Victoria for Olympia and other ports on Puget Sound, every

WEDNESDAY MORNING

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

This Steamer possesses very superior accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply on board.

Passengers for Oregon, via Olympia, will be ticketed through from the latter place to Portland for \$11.

J. MYRICK, Agent Oregon Steam Nav. Co.

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COOK'S FERRY HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of T. G. Kirkpatrick, in the

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1869.

THE ZEALOUS AFFAIR.—It is already known that eight men deserted from H.M. Ship *Zealous*, while she was lying in San Francisco harbour, the officers being at dinner at the time, with a number of guests from the City. Some circumstances connected with the affair, not hitherto made public, are related by a gentleman who was on board at the time. The thing was managed in this way: The eight men crept along the boom to which was attached the only boat afloat, and dropped down by the rope. It was twilight which enabled them to escape observation. The officers' guns were not loaded at the time, therefore they could not fire. Lieutenant Dickens was watching on deck at the time, and was thought he would be severely censured. Those below heard the noise of lowering boats, and the First Lieutenant, suspecting the state of affairs, rushed on deck with his rifle and blazed away, hitting one of them on the forehead. It appears that when the runaways got off the men on board cheered, which greatly displeased the Admirals, as well it might. The Admiral ordered steam up immediately. His first purpose was to go to sea at once, and go over to Llanillo; but he ultimately concluded to remain where he was. They beat to arms, and the roll was called, to ascertain who were missing. The moment the men were ashore they were safe, and it is highly probable that before they were in the city an hour they were shanghaied and placed on board some ship in want of a crew.

THE COWICHAN INDIAN RESERVE DIFFICULTY.—It is with no small degree of regret that we learn of a difficulty having arisen between the Cowichan Indians and the Surveyors not out to mark off the Reserve. It appears that some two years since Mr. Pearce surveyed the Reserve in question, and that in doing so he explained to them that an intermediate section, although, for convenience sake, included within the lines, did not belong to the Indians, but was sold to settlers. When the Surveyors, now charged with the duty, attempted to assimilate the lines with Mr. Pearce's verbal explanation of two years ago, the Indians, not unnaturally, objected, claiming the section to belong to their Reserve, and they absolutely refused to allow a survey. Under these circumstances the Surveyors reported the case a head-quarters, and yesterday Mr. Pemberton, the efficient Police Magistrate accompanied by a couple of policemen, started to the scene of the dispute. We hope and believe that, in the hands of Mr. Pemberton, the matter will be peacefully adjusted; but we cannot help remarking that this is just another of the numerous circumstances which point out the folly of trying to manage 40 to 50 thousand Indians without the shrewd aid of an Indian policy.

THE NEWS.—One passage in our yesterday's telegram will not fail to command attention. It would appear by no means improbable that the filibustering propensities of the United States will meet with a very decided check, just it may turn out that their diplomatics have overreached themselves in the Alabama negotiations. That Great Britain went as far as the direction of amicable settlement as was regarded to her honour would justify other nations beside herself would appear to think: as that she will at least have the moral support of the Great Powers, in declining to do more, would appear obvious. Should such an alliance as is spoken of be formed, the party now in power at Washington will be placed in a very awkward and most disagreeable position before the civilized world. In any case they have placed themselves and their country in a false position in respect both to the Alabama question and the Cuban question. It is said of Crockett, that he had only to level his piece and Mr. Coon came down. President Grant has fired his piece; but he has sadly mistaken his game, and "shot his grandmother."

CRICKET MATCH.—The cricketers of San Francisco who were left out in the cold during the recent international match, have challenged the Eleven that played against the Victorians, and the match will be played at the Recreation Grounds to-morrow, and from the interest that is being manifested in the game, we have no doubt but it will prove a spirited one. The original Eleven will wear blue and white uniforms, and are—D. W. Davies, Whittaker, Crossley, R. W. Kohler, S. Luke, McPherson, T. O. Peel, W. J. Macdonnell, Christison, Hemyre and Gilchrist. The challenging Eleven will wear pink and white uniforms, and are—J. Pawning, J. W. Hilliard, H. R. Varden, C. E. Boves, E. Kerri-gan, J. Peel, Jr., S. G. Foulkes, R. R. Bulmore, J. W. Harrison, G. E. Butler, W. J. Hutton.—*S. F. Call, May 14th.*

SAATCHI.—We learn from a gentleman just returned from the Saatchi District that the crops are looking very well, especially those put in previous to the late rains. The hop crop appears to be less forward than might be expected. The great difficulty with the farmers is the impossibility of obtaining laborers. A candidate for Legislative honors is out canvassing.

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KANE'S IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP.—It will be seen, by reference to our advertising columns, that Messrs. Kane & Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Imperial Condensed Soap have introduced that article into this market. It will be quite unnecessary for us to spend many words about it, as everybody will doubtless submit it to the really practical test. The article would appear to possess very important advantages over the more ordinary descriptions, and when it is remembered that this colony has been in the habit of importing annually \$22,255.58 worth of soap (vide Customs returns published in the Government Gazette) the subject would not appear to be one of indifferent importance. We publish the following certificate from a Portland firm not unknown in this community, and have only to add the suggestion that everybody should give this new soap a fair trial and deal with it on its own intrinsic merits:—

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THE FOURTH OF JULY.—Looking past, not slightly however, the 24th May, to the 4th July, we learn that the Caledonian Benevolent Society will, on the latter day, hold their annual picnic and games. The Committee of management will meet at 8 o'clock this evening, to make arrangements for the occasion, and particulars will be given to the public in due time.

FOR PORTLAND.—The Steamer *Gussie* Telfair, Capt. Sholl, sailed for Portland at half-past 10 o'clock yesterday. She carried away about 20 passengers, among whom were John Becker of San Francisco Bath House, and Thomas Cantrell, Esq., both, it is said, intend to return with wives from Europe.

FOR COWICHAN.—The Steamer *Sir James* Douglas was dispatched to Cowichan yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of taking up Mr. Pemberton to enquire into the Indian difficulty. The remains of the late Dr. Davies were conveyed by the Douglas to Cowichan, for interment.

THEFT.—An Indian woman named Annie, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of stealing Geese. The charge was proven, and Annie was mulcted in the sum of \$20, or in default of payment, imprisonment two months.

A VISIT.—The U.S. Revenue Cutter, *Joe* Lane, called at the outer harbor yesterday, and returned to Port Townsend with F. A. Wilson, Esq., Collector for Washington Territory, who has just returned from Washington.

FOR ALASKA.—The schooner *Fanny*, Capt. Sherbourn, will sail to-morrow morning for the North. She will call at Sitka and leave a mail, which will be forwarded by the American Consul, Capt. Sherbourn will then proceed as far as Siberia on a trading expedition.

SKITTLE MATCH.—There will be a skittle match played between Mr. G. Mason and Mr. Wm. Smith, on Monday next, at 1 o'clock p.m., at the Swan Lake Hotel. An omnibus will run from Victoria to Swan Lake for the occasion.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock. She carried away 65 tons of freight, but very few passengers.

FOR PORTLAND.—The Steamer *G. S. Wright*, is advertised to sail for Portland to-day, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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Investment and Loan Societies Ordinance.

SIR.—In an article this morning, under the above heading, you say that a petition is to be presented to the Governor, asking his assent to the bill.

Now, we all know how easy it is to get our good natured citizens to sign anything in the way of a petition, if properly asked. So that it is to be hoped His Excellency will act on the merits of the case, and not be unduly influenced by a private petition. Before assenting to the bill it will be well to see that the public, both shareholders and depositors, are protected from the possible dishonesty or unsound judgments or directors of officers. For the first batch, being taken from present citizens, will of course be unimpeachable; yet it must not be forgotten that there have been cases of embezzlement by the officers of such societies, and cases in which funds have been advanced to the directors and others under circumstances hardly compatible with sound judgement and honor. No one will deny the advantage of affording means for the ready and safe investment of small sums, or of assisting persons of limited means to acquire property; but will not the proposed savings bank provide the first? And it is very doubtful whether any society will offer greater facilities for the acquisition of a homestead than can at present be obtained from a land agent.

I have not seen the bill referred to. It may be good or it may be bad; but I say if it is to pass into law let it be because it is good, not because those interested in its passage have obtained the signatures of their friends to a petition.

Victoria May 13th, 1869.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

EUROPE.

MADRID, May 10.—In the Cortes, on Saturday, Senor Qrenzes asked what action had been taken by the Government towards acquiring Gibraltar; De Lorenzas, Minister of State, replied that the Government fully recognised the importance of the Gibraltar question, but before negotiations for its cession, the nation must be strongly constituted and financially reorganized.

PARIS, May 10.—The Emperor visited the Horticultural Exhibition, at Chartres, yesterday.

LONDON, May 10.—In the House of Commons to-day, Fortescue, Secretary for Ireland, in reply to an inquiry from Lord John Manners, said the Ministry are already considering the best means of increasing the power of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the more effectual suppression of outrages in that country.

LONDON, May 11.—John Jay, Minister to Austria, arrived to-day. A desperate conflict recently took place in the streets between two religious sects. Both sides were armed, and it is estimated 400 men were killed. Troops were called out, and dispersed them.

MADRID, May 12.—Hon. John Crampton, British Minister at Spain, has asked to be recalled.

LONDON, May 11.—The *Standard*, Conservative, in reviewing the position of the United States and Great Britain on the Alabama question, asserts that the Fenian outrages in Canada more than overbalance the depredations by the Alabama.

LONDON, May 10.—There will be a great mass meeting at Cork on Saturday evening to express the popular condemnation of the Government in the matter of Mayor O'Sullivan.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The Government is considering a plan for the reorganization of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the empire.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Joseph Adams, Republican Senator for Warren County, was assassinated on Monday. He had frequently been warned not to enter that county, although it was his birth place and home. Adams was a staunch Republican, and had been for many years a Baptist Minister, and bore a peaceable private character; political animosity alone could have prompted his assassination.

A Washington special says that the Bay of Samarra has been leased for a coaling station. Government has not for an instant favored the project of leasing the Bay of Samarra.

The President does not look with favor upon the idea of accepting St. Domingo as a free government.

Secretary Boutwell has proposed a statement of the public debt for March, similar in form to those issued for April and May.

The public debt has been reduced under Grant's administration \$6,065,869.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A special says Admiral Porter has virtually become Secretary of the Navy. Orders now issued from the department are signed by Porter, as Secretary, acting for Bovie.

To-day, for the first time, Porter attended a Cabinet meeting, as Secretary of the Navy.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Gov. Curtin leaves for Russia June 18th.

It is stated that Seward has bought an interest in an evening paper in New York, and will soon assume its political management.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The iron-clad *Atlanta*, formerly *Rebel*, has been sold. It is understood that after getting to sea she hoisted the Cuban flag.

CHICAGO, May 10.—A Washington special says the Spanish Minister has informed Secretary Fish that he has positive information that extensive organizations exist in the leading cities to aid the Cuban insurrection with men, arms and munitions.

Secretary Boutwell says he has come to the conclusion upon the subject of the Sinking Fund, that his order to sell bonds has nothing to do with the matter.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Orders have been telegraphed to the Federal officers at New Orleans to look sharp after certain Cuban expeditions, said to be fitting out.

CHICAGO, May 10.—An Omaha dispatch says that General Wheaton, with a detachment of the 21st Infantry, left Omaha last evening for the Pacific.

MARSHBURG, Pa., May 10.—The strike in the coal regions commenced to-day. Work in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions is suspended.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A *Tribune* special from London says initial steps are being taken for an alliance, offensive and defensive, between England, France and Spain, against the United States. The rejection of the Alabama treaty, the tone of Sumner's speech, alleged filibustering tendency of Grant's administration, and the reported connivance of expeditions from the United States against Cuba, are being made the pretext for the necessity of such an alliance.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The *Independence* Bridge reports a story of a rupture between the Pope and the Spanish Government, on account of attempted dictation in Spanish affairs by the Pope.

WEST INDIES.

HATANA, May 10.—Gen. Dulce has returned from Matanzas. Fighting is reported as going on near Nevelin. No particulars received.

European Mail Summary.

In the British House of Commons, on the 6th April, the proceedings were opened by a somewhat sensational incident. Captain Archdall, the Tory member for Farnham, gave notice that on the third reading of the Irish Church Bill he should propose the extension of its provisions to England and Scotland. This startling announcement was received on both sides of the House with incredulous laughter and some ironical cheers. The Earl of Stair has been gazetted as Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. His Royal Highness Prince Arthur met with a very enthusiastic reception in Ireland. A pastoral has been addressed by Cardinal Cullen to his clergy, in which it is pointed out that most important legislative measures are pending, and that if wise statesmen carry them, a new era of peace will dawn upon Ireland. The Cardinal administers a rebuke to those who frantically oppose the Imperial Government. Lord Powerscourt, an Irish Representative peer and a Conservative, also deprecates the "No surrender" cry. He believes Mr. Gladstone's measure to be a reparation for past injustice, and regrets that Irish Churchmen should, at this important crisis, be represented by firebrands, who seem to do everything in their power to raise animosities. The Cardinal also states that all Catholics who encourage Masonic balls are *ipso facto* excommunicated. A London paper says, there can no longer be any doubt as to the truth of the statement that Mr. Reverdy Johnson will shortly cease to represent the United States at the English Court. The statement has been confirmed by Mr. Johnson himself, who, however, affirms that he has not been recalled, but that "some eight or ten days since he sent in his resignation." He specifies his advanced age and the large family he has at home, as reasons for having tendered his resignation. Mr. Johnson "feels fully assured that he will be succeeded by one [Mr. Mortley, the distinguished historian] whose desires will tend in the same peaceful direction as his own. The Athens journals state that King George, during his last excursion in the provinces, was precipitated by a stumble of his horse into the River Alpheus, then greatly swollen by rain. Being accustomed to all manner of exercises, the King succeeded without much difficulty in reaching the bank. Her Majesty's training ship, *Ferret*, was wrecked at Dover. She had come round from Portsmouth to participate in the Naval review. Soon after midnight of Easter Sunday the wind, which had borne round from the south-east to the east north-east, began to blow with much fury, and at 20 minutes past four o'clock the *Ferret* was driven inward with such violence that her moorings were carried away, and, escaping from the Admiralty buoy, she was borne rapidly towards the pier, the water being then very low. The Commander at once gave orders for the anchor to be let go; but she, fell astern and was brought up against the pier. There were on board 80 lads beside men and officers. The lads were all in their hammocks at the time, but they were called up, and all men and boys, succeeded in making their escape.

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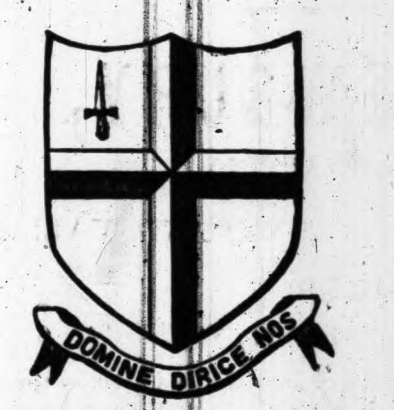
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